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Main Entry: **con·tin·u·ous** 
Pronunciation: *kən-'tin-yū-əs*
Function: *adjective*
Etymology: Latin *continuus*, from *continēre* to hold together — more at **CONTAIN**
Date: 1673
1 : marked by uninterrupted extension in space, time, or sequence
2 *of a function* : having the property that the absolute value of the numerical difference between the value at a given point and the value at any point in a neighborhood of the given point can be made as close to zero as desired by choosing the neighborhood small enough
synonyms see **CONTINUAL**
— **con·tin·u·ous·ly** *adverb*
— **con·tin·u·ous·ness** *noun*

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